

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A television receiving method comprising the steps of:


providing a receiving section for digital television broadcasting and a receiving section for analog television broadcasting;

judging, when a digital television broadcasting program is selected, whether or not an analog television broadcasting program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program is being broadcast; and

receiving and outputting, in a case where the analog television broadcasting program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program is being broadcast, the analog television broadcasting program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program when the digital television broadcasting degrades such that an error rate corresponding to the digital television broadcasting exceeds a reference value.

2. (Original) The television receiving method according to Claim 1, wherein judgment whether or not the analog television broadcasting program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program is being broadcast is made on the basis of channel map information included in additional information sent as part of broadcasting data relating to the digital television broadcasting.

3. (Original) The television receiving method according to claim 1, wherein judgment whether or not the analog television broadcasting program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program is being broadcast is made on the basis of channel map information previously stored in a storage device at the time of shipment from a factory.



4. (Original) The television receiving method according to Claim 1, wherein judgment whether or not the analog television broadcasting program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program is made by comparing signal waveforms in the received digital television broadcasting and the analog television broadcasting on each of channels.

5. (Previously Presented) A television receiver comprising:

a receiving section for digital television broadcasting;

a receiving section for analog television broadcasting;

switching means for switching an output of the receiving section for digital television broadcasting and an output of the receiving section for analog television broadcasting;

means for causing, when a digital television broadcasting program is selected, the receiving section for digital television broadcasting to receive the selected digital television broadcasting program, controlling the switching means so as to select the output of the receiving section for digital television broadcasting, and judging whether or not an analog television broadcasting

program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program is being broadcast;

means for causing, when the analog television broadcasting program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program is being broadcast, the receiving section for analog television broadcasting to receive the analog television broadcasting program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program when the digital television broadcasting degrades such that an error rate corresponding to the digital television broadcasting exceeds a reference value; and

means for controlling, in a case where the analog television broadcasting program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program is being broadcast, the switching means so as to select the output of the receiving section for analog television broadcasting.

6. (Original) The television receiver according to claim 5, wherein judgment whether or not the analog television broadcasting program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program is being broadcast is made on the basis of channel map information included in additional information sent as a part of broadcasting data relating to the digital television broadcasting.

7. (Original) The television receiver according to claim 5, wherein judgment whether or not the analog television broadcasting program having the same

contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program is being broadcast is made on the basis of channel map information previously stored in a storage device at the time of shipment from a factory.

8. (Original) The television receiver according to claim 5, wherein judgment whether or not the analog television broadcasting program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program is being broadcast is made by comparing the signal waveforms in the received digital television broadcasting and the analog television broadcasting on each of the channels.

9. (Previously Presented) A television receiver comprising:


a receiving section for digital television broadcasting;

a receiving section for analog television broadcasting;

a switching circuit for switching an output of the receiving section for digital television broadcasting and an output of the receiving section for analog television broadcasting;

a circuit for causing, when a digital television broadcasting program is selected, the receiving section for digital television broadcasting to receive the selected digital television broadcasting program, controlling the switching circuit so as to select the output of the receiving section for digital television broadcasting, and judging whether or not an analog television broadcasting program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program is being broadcast;

a circuit for causing, when the analog television broadcasting program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program is being broadcast, the receiving section for analog television broadcasting to receive the analog television broadcasting program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program when the digital television broadcasting degrades such that an error rate corresponding to the digital television broadcasting exceeds a reference value; and

 a circuit for controlling, in a case where the analog television broadcasting program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program is being broadcast, the switching circuit so as to select the output of the receiving section for analog television broadcasting.

10. (Original) The television receiver according to claim 9, wherein judgment whether or not the analog television broadcasting program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program is being broadcast is made on the basis of channel map information included in additional information sent as a part of broadcasting data relating to the digital television broadcasting.

Claim 11. (Original) The television receiver according to claim 9, wherein judgment whether or not the analog television broadcasting program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program is

being broadcast is made on the basis of channel map information previously stored in a storage device at the time of shipment from a factory.

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12. (Original) The television receiver according to claim 9, wherein judgment whether or not the analog television broadcasting program having the same contents as those of the selected digital television broadcasting program is being broadcast is made by comparing the signal waveforms in the received digital television broadcasting and the analog television broadcasting on each of channels.